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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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I, CARL WATKINSON, declare as follows:

1. I am the Global Key Account Manager, Scientific Instruments, for BOC Edwards and an employee of the Assignee of the above-identified patent application.
2. A prototype of an arrangement including a knock sensor attached to the outside of a pump and connected to a controller was provided to a third party for evaluation under a Confidentiality Agreement prior to the filing date of the above-identified patent application.

3. I believe I must have provided an oral quote to the third party of "around \$850" for such an arrangement. I have been unable to locate any written quotes on price and cannot recall when the "around \$850" statement was made to the third party.

4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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June 16th, 2003
Dated